Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree with a Major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences

Program Learning Outcomes for the BA Degree with a Major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences

Upon completing the BA Degree with a major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate critically the impact of organizational practices, markets, public policies and institutions, and politics on business outcomes.
2. Understand management as an interdisciplinary field and demonstrate the ability to use critical thinking to synthesize key knowledge, theories, and research across different disciplines.
3. Develop quantitative/statistical analysis and research skills in order to perform evidence-based analysis of business problems and proposals.
4. Demonstrate the ability to communicate analysis and research findings in written and oral formats.

Requirements for the BA Degree with a Major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences

For general university requirements, see Graduation Requirements (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-requirements/). Students pursuing the BA degree with a major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences must complete:

- A minimum of 15 courses (46-50 credit hours, depending on course selection) to satisfy major requirements.
- A minimum of 120 credit hours to satisfy degree requirements.
- A minimum of 5 courses (15 credit hours) taken at the 300-level or above.
- A maximum of 5 courses (15 credit hours) from study abroad or transfer credit after matriculation at Rice may be applied towards specific major requirements. For additional departmental guidelines regarding transfer credit, see the Policies (p. 2) tab.
- A Capstone Requirement.

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### Policies for the BA Degree with a Major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences

#### Program Restrictions and Exclusions

Students pursuing the major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences should be aware of the following program restrictions:

- Students pursuing the major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences may not additionally declare the major in Economics.
- Students pursuing the major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences may not additionally declare the major in Mathematical Economic Analysis.

#### Transfer Credit

For Rice University’s policy regarding transfer credit, see Transfer Credit ([https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/transfer-credit/](https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/transfer-credit/)). Some departments and programs have additional restrictions on transfer credit. The Office of Academic Advising maintains the university’s official list of transfer credit advisors ([https://oaa.rice.edu/advising-network/transfer-credit-advisors/](https://oaa.rice.edu/advising-network/transfer-credit-advisors/)) on their website: [https://oaa.rice.edu/](https://oaa.rice.edu/). Students are encouraged to meet with their academic program’s transfer credit advisor when considering transfer credit possibilities.

#### Program Transfer Credit Guidelines

Students pursuing the major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences should be aware of the following program-specific transfer credit guidelines:

- Requests for transfer credit will be considered by the program director (and/or the program’s official transfer credit advisor) on an individual case-by-case basis.
- Students seeking transfer credit should contact the appropriate department with requests for approval (i.e. transfer credit requests for PSYC courses must be approved as equivalents by the Psychological Sciences department).
- No more than 5 courses (15 credit hours) of transfer credit from U.S. or international universities of similar standing as Rice may apply towards specific major requirements after matriculation at Rice.

#### Footnotes and Additional Information

1. BUSI 343 may be substituted for ECON 343; STAT 449 may be substituted for ECON 449.
2. Students may select up to 1 course (3 credit hours) from approved coursework outside departmental (ECON) course offerings to fulfill the Management, Economics, and Analytical Methods category within the Elective Requirements (see course list below).
3. In order to fulfill the Capstone Requirement, students must complete MEOS 404 in the senior year, after completing at least half of the major requirements.

#### Approved Electives

With advisor approval, up to 1 course (3 credit hours) from outside departmental (ECON) course offerings may be chosen to fulfill the Management, Economics, and Analytical Methods category within the Elective Requirements.
Additional Information
For additional information, please see the Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences website: [https://economics.rice.edu/](https://economics.rice.edu/)

Opportunities for the BA Degree with a Major in Managerial Economics and Organizational Sciences

**Academic Honors**
The university recognizes academic excellence achieved over an undergraduate's academic history at Rice. For information on university honors, please see [Latin Honors](https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university/) (*summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *cum laude*) and [Distinction in Research and Creative Work](https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university/). Some departments have department-specific Honors awards or designations.

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